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SUBJECT: SIERRA LEONE REPRESENTATION AT OAU MEETING

1. PRESIDENT STEVENS NOTIFIED ASSEMBLED DIPLOMATIC CORPS THIS MORNING THAT FOR HEALTH REASONS HE WILL NOT ATTEND OAU SUMMIT. GOSL DELEGATION HEADED BY C.A. KAMARA-TAYLOR, THIRD RANKING MEMBER OF GOVERNMENT AND SECRETARY GENERAL RULING POLITICAL PARTY, APC. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH STEVENS ASSURED ME THAT KAMARA-TAYLOR HAD BEEN FULLY BRIEFED ON GOSL POSITION, HE HAS REPUTATION FOR "BLOWING WITH THE WIND" AND FOR AVOIDING ACTIONS WHICH WOULD VARY SIGNIFICANTLY FROM DESIRES OF EASTERN COUNTRIES. KAMARA-TAYLOR'S PRESENCE LIKELY TO SIGNIFY THAT SIERRA LEONE WILL FOLLOW LEADERSHIP OF OAU MAJORITY AND WILL BE RELATIVELY SILENT THROUGHOUT DELIBERATIONS.
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